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# PICTORIAL REVIEW

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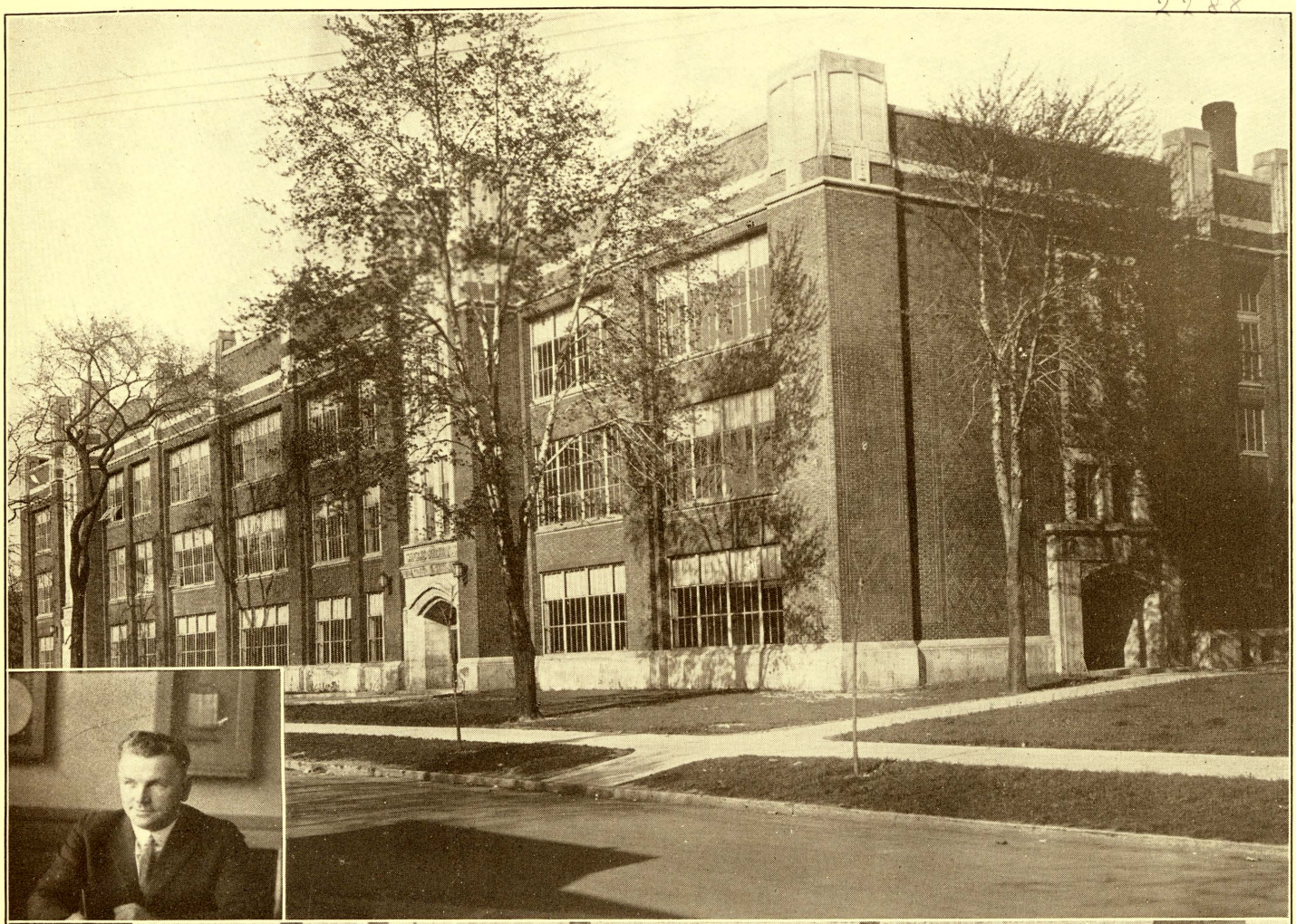

Upper—Central Junior High School Building.
Inset, Principal Newton W. Chaffee.

Lower—The Faculty.

Nov. 4, 1946

Upper—School Orchestra.

Lower—Auditorium.

Upper—Office Force.

Lower—Reflector Staff.

Upper—Girls' Track Team

Lower—Boys' Track Team.

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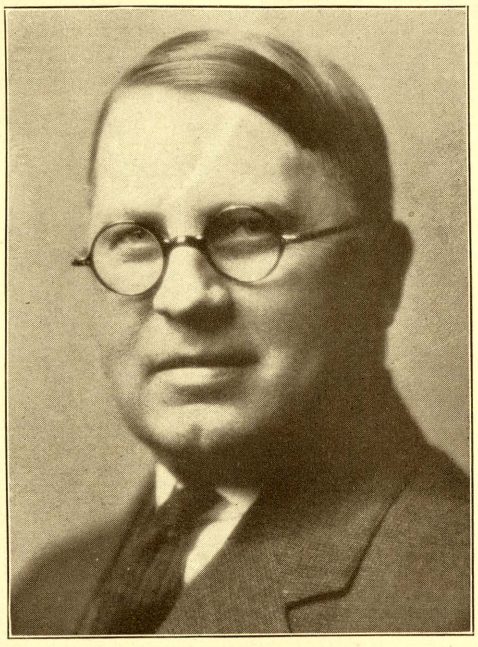

Mr. Eric S. Wessborg
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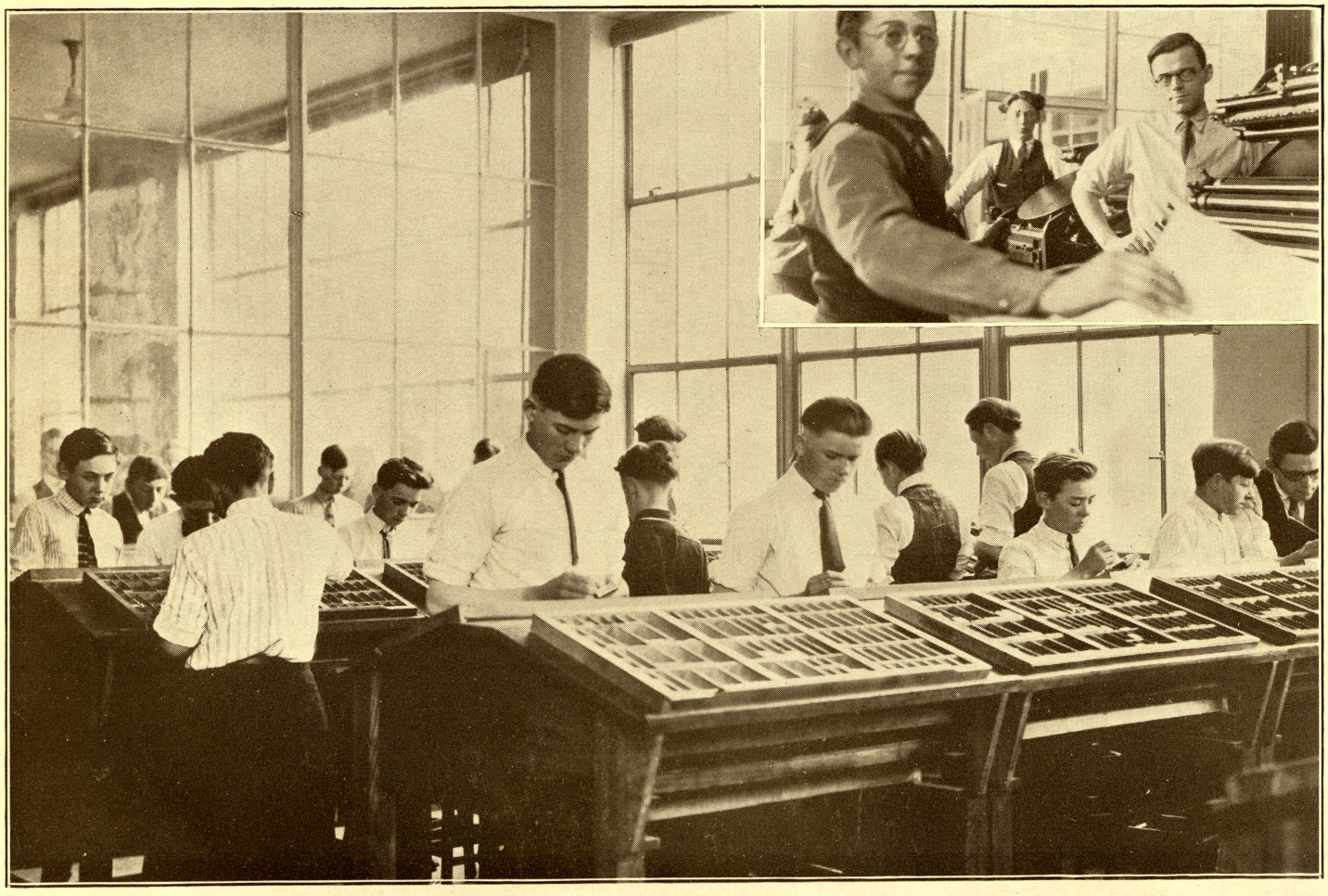
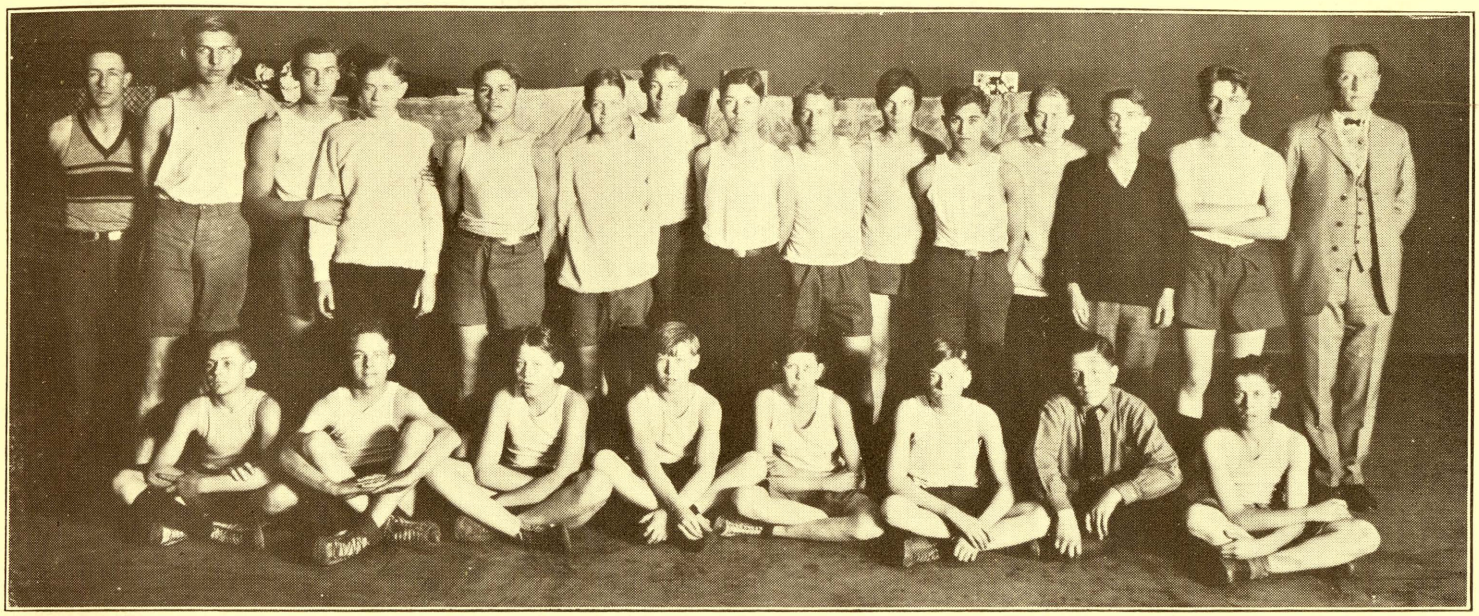


Lower—Printing Class

Inset—Boys Working on "Reflector"

Upper picture: Machine Shop.

Lower picture: Forge Shop



Soccer Team

Reflector Staff of 1923.

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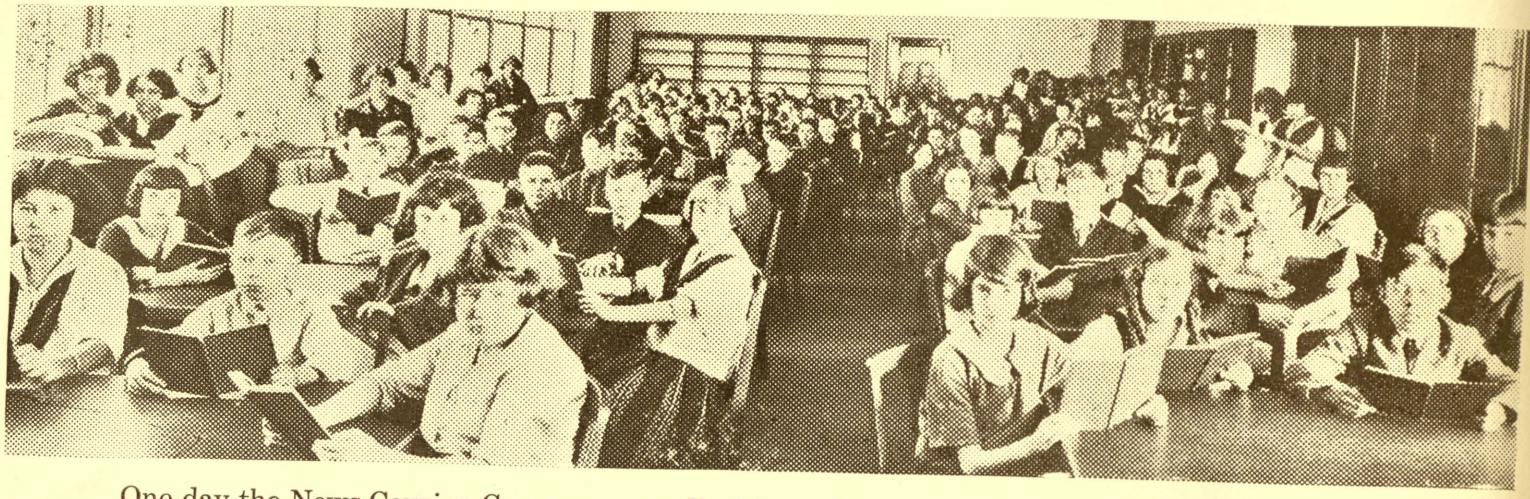

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# The First Picture

The above is Central Junior's first pose. It was used in the "Opening Night" number.

## Calendar 1923-1924

Sept. 6—School opens.

Sept. 11—Children's Day at County Fair. Many Centralites attend.

Sept. 18—C. J. H. S. invited to Fall Flower Show, under auspices of Saginaw Women's Club.

Sept. 26—Boys' Glee Club organized.

Sept. 25—First Soccer Team organized.

Sept. 25—Boys meet in boys' gym. for consideration of athletics for year.

Sept. 25—Girl athletes hold meeting in girls' gym.

Sept. 28—Girls' Glee Club organized.

Oct. 3—First All-School Election.

Oct 3—Civics Club organized.

Oct. 4—Printers' Club organized.

Oct. 4—First issue of the Reflector.

Oct. 9—Soccer Team tryouts.

Oct. 10—Mandolin Club organized.

Oct. 10—Monitor Club organized.

Oct. 11—First C. J. H. S. Orchestra organized.

Oct. 11—Girls' Glee Club formed.

Oct. 22—Boy Scouts hold big meeting.

Oct. 26—Central defeats North in soccer.

Oct. 26—Vice-presidents hold first meeting.

Oct. 29—Vocational girls form Physical Training Club.

Oct. 30—Fire drill, students leave building in one minute.

Oct. 31—All-School Hallowe'en Party.

Nov. 6—First girls' basketball practice.

Nov. 9—Science Club formed.

Nov. 16—Many Superintendents of Schools visit here.

Nov. 20 and 21—Opening nights. Many thousand people pay their first visit to Central Junior, classes are held in the evening.

Nov. 28—All-School Party.

Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day. No school.

Dec. 3—Presidents hold first meeting.

Dec. 10—Reflector reporters hold important meeting.

Dec. 18—Camera Club holds first meeting.

Dec. 19 and 20—Superintendent W. W. Warner speaks in chapel.

Dec. 21—Many home rooms hold special Xmas program.

Dec. 21—Public Speaking Department puts on three one-act plays.

Dec. 21—Reflector issues special Xmas edition.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 2—Xmas vacation.

Jan. 4—Science Club hears Mr. McCallum, of S. H. S.

Jan. 10—Central Junior Parent Teacher Association holds first meeting.

Jan. 11—New editorial staff elected.

Jan. 11—Health Club organized.

Jan. 11—Pep meeting in boys' gym.

Jan. 11—Central defeats South in basketball.

Jan. 14—Science Club elects officers.

Jan. 23-24—Auditorium Dept. presents "The Merchant of Venice".

Jan. 25—Freshman Frolic.

Feb. 1—Special Election of Reflector Representatives.

Feb. 6-7—Public Speaking Department puts on Chapel program.

Feb. 7—Central Basketball team at Bay City.

Feb. 8—Plans made for C. J. H. S. Band.

Feb. 8—First Gym. Exhibition.

Feb. 12—Home Room 312 organizes Civics Club.

Feb. 13-14—Music Department presents Chapel program.

Feb. 14—Parent-Teachers' Association meet.

Feb. 15—Central defeats South in basketball.

Feb. 20—Miss Olive Jones, president of National Educational Association, visits our school and gives talk in chapel.

Feb. 21—Girls' tournament begins.

Feb. 21—Patriotic program given in chapel.

Feb. 27—Commercial Club holds election.

Feb. 29—Central defeats North and wins championship.

Feb. 29—Vocational Teachers visit West Side schools.

March 4—Boys' basketball tournament begins.

March 5—Dr. DeKleine speaks in chapel.

March 12—Mr. Purdy addresses Business Club.

March 12-13—Auditorium puts on Chapel program.

March 18—Stamp Club organized.

March 18—Reflector issues 10-page number.

March 20—Auditorium Department presents three one-act plays.

March 21—The operetta, "The Stolen Flower Queen," presented.

March 22—Camp-fire Girls hold pow-wow in gym.

March 24—Financial Council officers elected.

March 26—Rev. N. S. Bradley speaks in Chapel.

March 31—Spring vacation.

April 7—School begins again.

April 7—H. R. 204 Girls win tournament.

April 8—Traffic Club organized.

April 8—Parent-Teacher Association meet.

April 11—Vocational Teachers with Director E. S. Wessborg visit Flint schools.

April 11—Senior and Junior Musicale presented.

April 14—Track Team begins practice.

April 15—C. J. H. S. students meet with members of the Board of Education and learn of College Preparatory Course.

April 16—Mrs. English speaks to Busi-Club on Parliamentary Law.

April 23-24—Public Speaking students render clever chapel program.

April 24—All-School Revue held in Auditorium; several thousand attend.

April 25—Central Junior All-School social held in boys' gym.

April 25—Auditorium students present Shakespeare program.

April 28—First Baseball practice.

April 29—Mandolin Club meets.

April 29—Anti-Litter Club formed.

During April lectures were given by Mr. John M. Mundy, Miss Theresa MacDonald and Miss Hansen.

May 1—H. R. 312 wins tournament.

May 6—Central plays North.

May 7-8—Mr. K. G. Smith, State Supervisor of Industrial Education, speaks in chapel.

May 9—Student body forms huge human "C. J. H. S."

May 9—All-School party.

May 12—C. J. H. S. choose Pure Water Speakers.

May 13—Former Emerson pupils have party at Emerson.

May 21—Central plays South.

May 23—Soft Ball League organized.

June 3—Science Club holds picnic.

June 4-5—Chapel program consists of gym. exercises.

June 6—Central wins Track meet, leading all four schools. Hundreds attend meet.

June 10—Second Gym. Exhibition.

June 13—Auditorium department presents Hawthorne Pageant.

June 16—Style Show and Manual Training exhibition.

June 18—Home Rooms hold class parties, entertainments, exercises, etc.

June 19—9A students promoted to Senior High.

June 20—Good-bye until September.

## The Academic Course

The academic course prepares us for college and the university. The required studies are English, which includes reading, composition, spelling, writing and auditorium. In the eighth grade the student must choose a foreign language, either Latin, French or Spanish. Geography is studied in the seventh grade during the first semester, history is studied in its place during the second semester and and carried on through the eighth grade. Library classes begin in the eighth grade and are continued through the ninth. Civics is taken in the ninth grade. All three grades are required to take mathematics, music, drawing, gymnasium, hygiene,, shop round for the boys, home economics for the girls in this course.

Speed and accuracy in the fundamentals in arithmetic are what we strive for in the seventh and eighth grades. Algebra is studied in the ninth grade.

Geography is a subject that is closely connected with our every-day life, and we study it to learn the effect of our environment on the way we live.

We study history to see the world as one related, growing, changing mass. We see how mankind struggled for advancement; we learn the names of heroes and important events and dates.

In the civics classes we learn the needs of our community, and we are made to feel that we, too, are citizens with a responsibility and that "the crowning task of our educational system is the training of its citizens."

Seventh and eighth grade academic pupils in the English classes read the best selections in English and American literature and our grammar helps us to "say it and write it in good English."

There are 156 students in the ninth grade academic classes. Nearly one-half of the time is spent in literature, the other half in composition, in which we are supposed to have something really worth while to say, then say it interestingly.

Outside reading of from four to six books during the school year is required of all of us.

Library classes teach us how to care for books, how to use reference materials and all the uses of the dictionary.

There are 184 pupils in the Latin classes. During the year a vocabulary contest was held among all the classes, in which Bernice Butler was the winner in the eighth grade and Hazel Frost and Ruth Watters in the ninth grade. Several attempts were made to break the tie between the girls, but it was of no use.

The pupils were constantly on the lookout for words in English derived from the Latin. Much interest was aroused in Latin phrases and mottoes. One class chose for its motto:

Ad astra
Per aspera

"To the stars, through difficulties."

We take French in the eighth and ninth grades. Our total enrollment for the year was 92. We learn to have a speaking and reading knowledge of the language.

There are 88 pupils enrolled in the Spanish classes, in which we learn to speak Spanish in every-day language and read. We study its grammar, too.

## Commercial Course

A great many of the boys and girls of our school are taking the commercial course.

Why? Because it is interesting as well as instructive. In the eighth grade we have typewriting — two rooms equipped with thirty-four machines each; shop round, which means eight-week courses in vocational information, woodturning, shop drawing, general metal, forging, printing and electricity. When we finish this course we know what kind of shop work we like best, because we have had a chance to try it out and study it through vocational information. This part of the work is very important because it helps a boy to decide on his life work, which most parents find hard to help him with.

In typewriting we are taught to do neat, accurate work. This is a course which is good for anyone to take, if one could, because typewriting can be used in any line of work.

The other subjects we take during this year are music, drawing, gym, hygiene, general science, history and current events, business forms and commercial arithmetic, and household mechanics for the boys, home economics—cooking and sewing for the girls.

In the ninth grade, commercial arithmetic changes to bookkeeping. In bookkeeping, using handwriting and rapid calculation, we learn to keep simple accounts. Everyone knows the value of that. Instead of history and general science this year, we take commercial geography and civics. The girls, in addition to sewing and cooking, take costume designing and interior decoration.

To take care of all these classes there are four teachers who spend all their time teaching regular commercial subjects and others who spend part time.

To give us a chance to use our business training, the Business Club meets at least once a week. It is the largest school club in the city. There is a boys' section and a girls'; but we meet together (about 140 members), when men and women who have succeeded in business and other line of work talk to us. Some of the most interesting talks we heard this year were about character building, thrift, and retail selling.

C. J. H. S. offers us a commercial course, which, if we leave school at the end of the ninth year, gives us special training to start work with; or if the course is continued in Senior High school, gives us a good foundation for the advanced work.

## Vocational Course

During the past year a great many visitors have come to our shops. That praise that was given shows that our shops are as well equipped as any Junior High school.

The routine of the shops is divided into two groups, the Shop Round and the Vocational.

The Shop Round group is made up of academic and commercial students. The year is divided into five shop round periods. The boys therefore get five different shop subjects in one year. In this course the fellows get a little knowledge of the different trades and thereby gives them a better chance of choosing a vocation, and even if they don't take up any of the subjects, it has been of great value anyway.

We, of the vocational course, who do not intend to go to college, have to look elsewhere for our preparation of life's training—and our shops are for that purpose.

### Woodwork

In elementary woodwork we learn the reading of blue prints and the use of the elementary tools. We learn the use of these tools in making useful articles of different kinds of wood.

### Cabinetmaking

For cabinetmaking the boys continue their woodworking in a more advanced line. In following this, the fellows in the past year made such things as cedar chests, table lamps and other articles. This has been a very valuable experience to us.

### Household Mechanics

In the Household Mechanics Department the boys have demonstrated their ability as repairmen about the school, such as fixing chairs, desks, etc. They have also made many useful articles for our school.

### Electricity

In the picture of the electricity room you will notice the boys are working on motors and other electrical fixtures. Some of the vocational boys have actually made motors and the like, thereby learning the practical as well as the technical. One article of note was the making of an automatic electric sign.

### General Metal

Here the fellows have been working and learning on both light and heavy metals. In the heavy metal work the boys learn chipping, sawing, filing and finishing. In light metals, the use of soldering and forming of metal has been taken up.

### Forging

In forging, the boys learn the keeping of a fire and the proper heats when working different metals. Our one big job is that we have made most of our own tongs.

### Machine Shop

Some of the boys who are planning on following up the machinist's trade are getting much valuable experience in our machine shop. The boys have been rapidly advancing on the various machines and machinist's tools.

### Mechanical Drawing

In elementary mechanical drawing the boys have been taking up blue print reading by making the actual prints. In the more advanced work the fellows take up machine drawing as well as woodworking drawings.

### Wood Turning

During the past year this department has been in charge of the Shop Round boys. Many beautiful articles have been turned out by them.

### Printing

The fellows in the Printing Department have spent a busy year. Besides the "Reflector", they have turned out most of the school printing. In the picture they are setting type; the inset shows them running our school paper.

### Domestic Science

In the course the girls learn much more than plain cooking and cleaning methods. They learn the basic principles of health, care of members of the family and advancement of self, besides the technique and practice of practical cooking.

Nearly every girl is enrolled in the clothing classes. They are first taught the upkeep of clothing and then the making of new clothing.

## Athletics

In the line of athletics Central has more than held her own. In soccer we tied too many games to win the championship, but in basketball we ran away with first place. In baseball we broke about even. In track we captured first place.

We had a tip-top soccer team, but as stated we tied too many of the games. A large crowd of fellows turned out for practice on the first call and worked hard each night to get into trim.

In basketball our heavyweights came through with the championship, in a hard battle before the largest crowd that ever attended a basketball game in this city. The Lights did not fare so well, but that was partly due to the mid-year graduation, which took away the Light stars. The girls came out pretty well considering their lack of experience. A feature in connection with the basketball season was the Home Room tournament, for boys and girls. For the boys Room 312 won first place, while Room 204 won among the girls.

The first Gym. "Ex" of Central Junior was held early in March. A huge crowd attended and applause after applause greeted every class. Over 700 pupils participated. Mr. Drier, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Boch, Miss Kirk and Miss Trant deserve much credit for the work they did in their classes.

Central athletes remained idle for a little while, until the baseball season opened. The boys started off with a win—the first game, but dropped the second, and then lost and won about the same amount of games.

On June 6th every Central athlete journey over the Alumni field for the annual track meet and came out ahead with 87 points. In this meet were represented North Intermediate, South Intermediate, Webber and Central.

One June 10th our second gym. demonstration was given in the boys' gym. As usual a large crowd attended and some snappy work was put up by our classes.

## Auditorium

To attempt to write up details of the activities of the Auditorium department would require reams and reams of paper. We can only give a brief account here. This department has presented many plays during the past year and have put on a large number of chapel programs, all of which have been well received. Among some of the plays were Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and "Hawthorne's Pageant". A good number of the students have enjoyed their "tryouts" in several dramatic roles as well as in many comedies. During the year several students of the Public Speaking department gave speeches in chapel.

## Cafeteria

This booklet would not be complete without a word or two about our Cafeteria. That every student is grateful for the privilege of the Cafeteria is only too well known. And as for the "eats", well—you know! The editors feel that this is a good opportunity to extend to Mrs. Warner and her assistants the thanks of the student body for the splendid service given. We want to see you all back again in September.

## Social Activities

Another pleasant feature that we are all thankful for is the All-School parties which we have enjoyed from time to time. Among the most enjoyable of these was our Freshman Frolic. The Business Club, too, sponsored an entertaining party on May 9th.

After the Parent-Teacher's Association was organized most of the parties were chaperoned by the members of the P.-T. As the parties were held from four to six on Fridays, or some day preceding a holiday, it was not difficult for most of the parents to attend. Many thanks are due Miss Francis (and many are given), for it was through her untiring efforts that the parties were so successful.

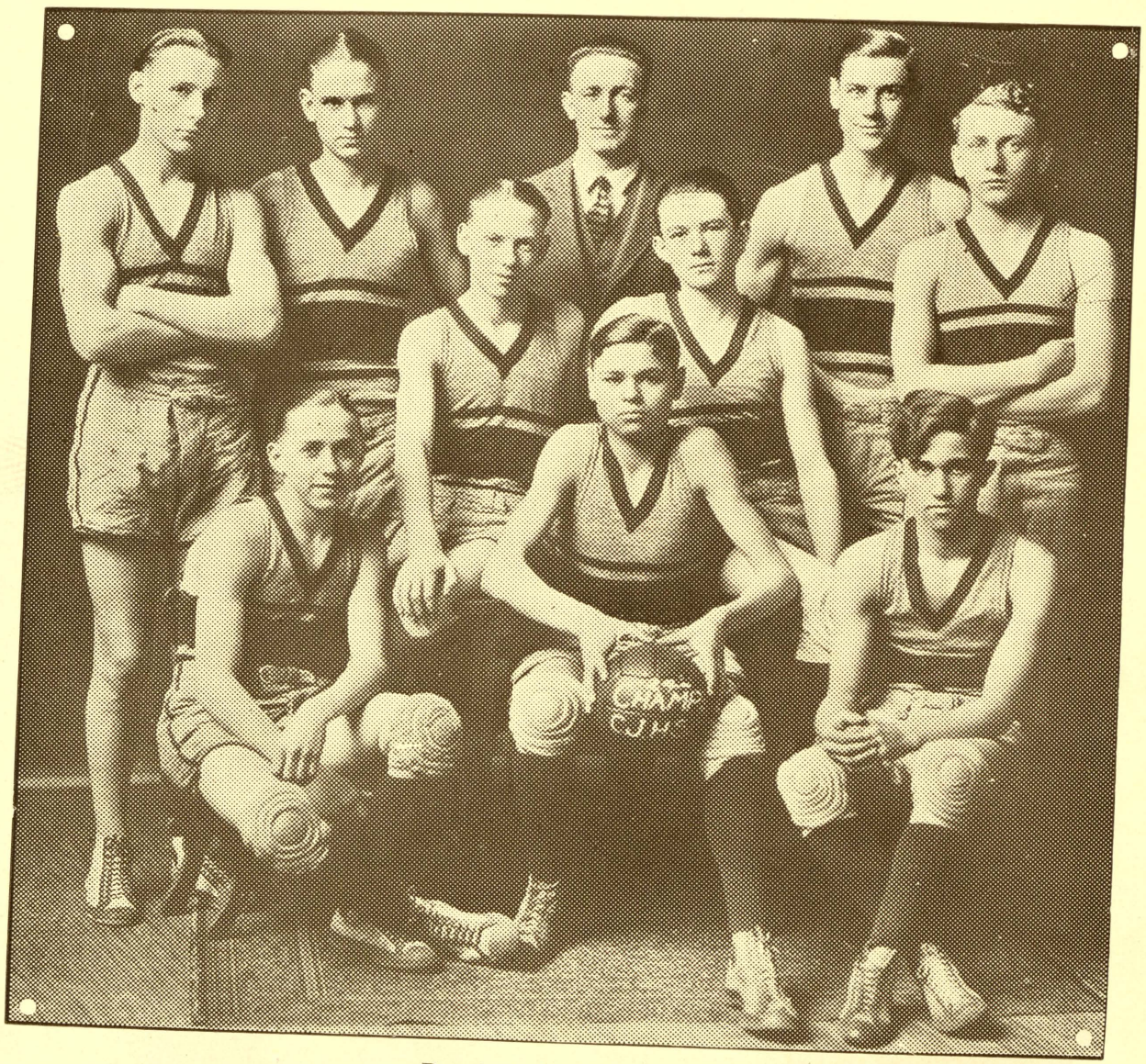
# The Cooking Class

We don't know what the girls are cooking, but whatever it is, its good.

# The School Cafeteria

Everyone knows about the wonderful "feeds" served in the Cafeteria.

# Champions of 1924



Boys' Basketball Team

Upper: Woodturning Shop. Lower: Cabinetmaking Dept.

Upper—Woodworking Class.

Lower—Household Mechanics.

Human C. J. H. S.

Commercial Club.

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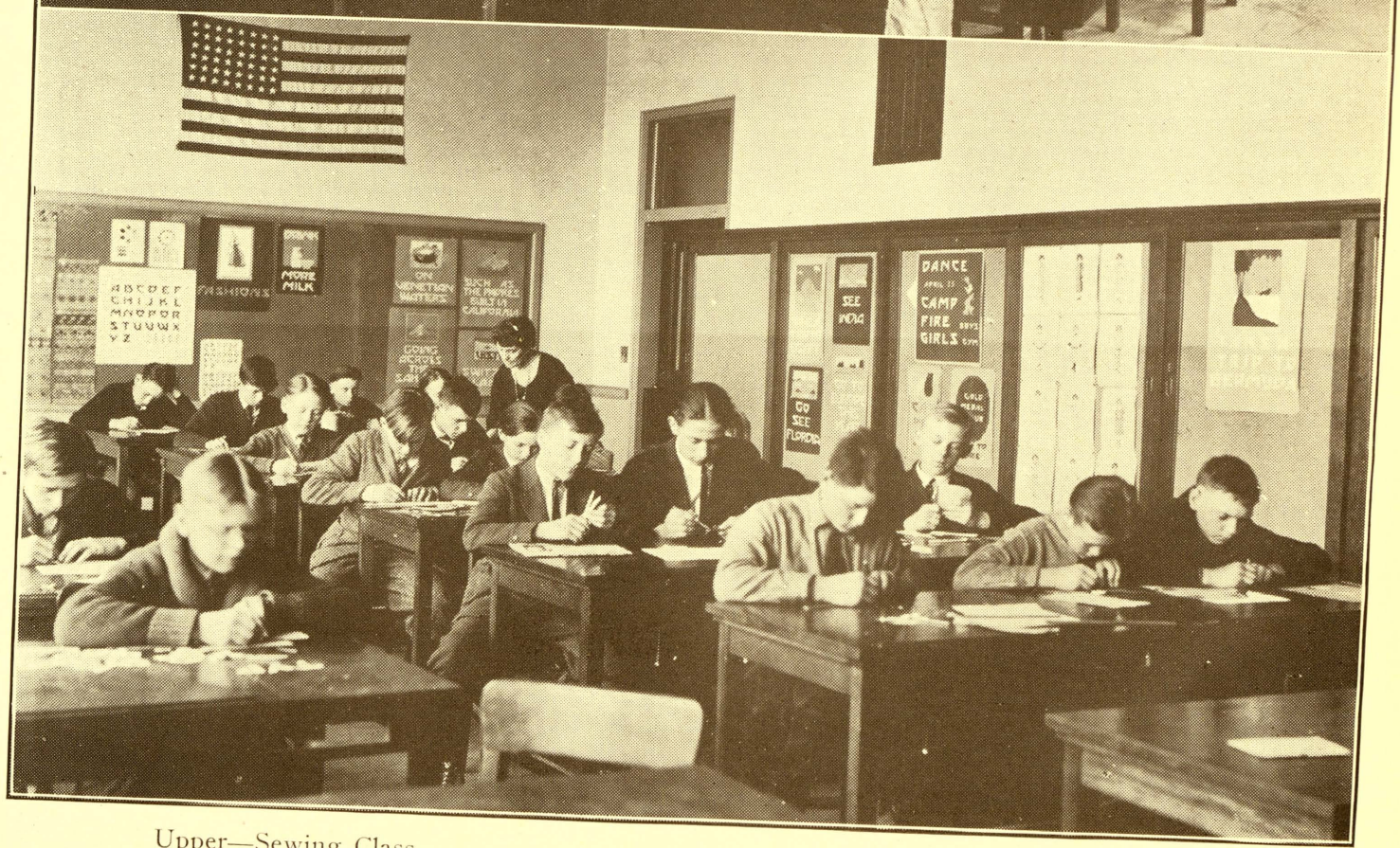


Upper—Sewing Class

Lower—Drawing Class

Upper—Sheet Metal Class.

Lower—Electrical Class.

The Traffic Squad of the Traffic Club.

Lower—Mr. E. C. Oscar
Secretary of the Board of Education with a group of building employees.

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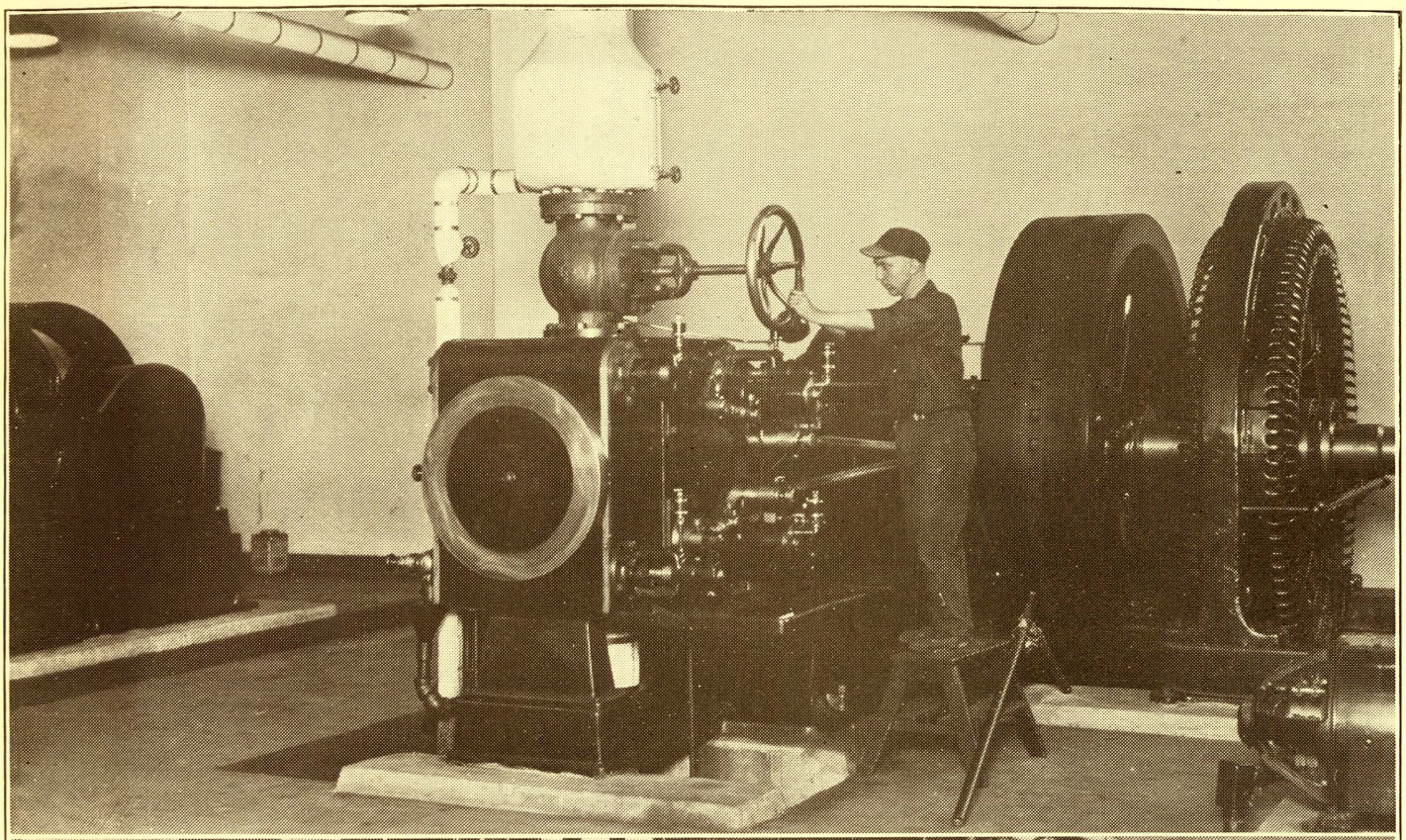

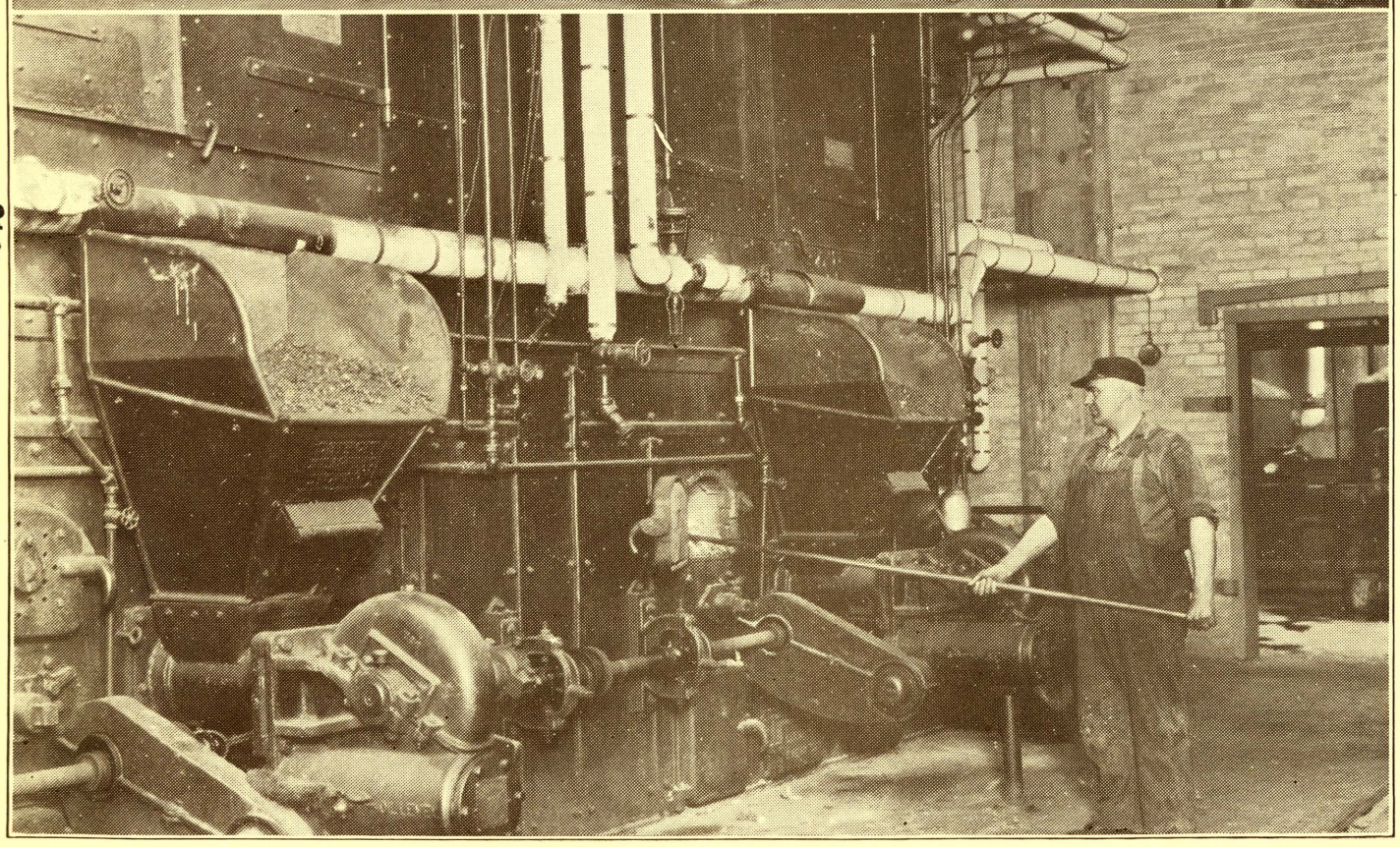

Upper—Engine Room

Lower—Boiler Room

Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice".

Inset—Painting by John Sommers. Mr. Harry Graves Miller.

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